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SUBJ: RENEGOTIATION OF CULTURAL RELATIONS AGREEMENT (EXHIBITS)

REF: A) BUCHAREST 5518; B) STATE 26377; C) FERNANDEZ-ARTHUR/BROWN TELCON DEC 2.

1. REIMBURSEMENT FORMULA WAS DISCUSSED WITH COUNCIL FOR SOCIALIST CULTURE AND EDUCATION ON NOVEMBER 29 (VICE DECEMBER 2 AS ORIGINALLY ANTICIPATED). COUNCIL DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS VASILE ILEASA STATED THAT FORMULA "SOUNDS REASONABLE" BUT THAT MINISTRY OF FINANCE WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSULTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER COUNCIL CAN ACCEPT PAYMENT
IN PLACE OF ROMTRANS, FOR OUR INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS. ILEASA INSTRUCTED COUNCIL'S AMERICAN DESK OFFICER VICTOR CIUHUREZU TO CONSULT MINFIN ON THIS MATTER (DURING FORMER'S ABSENCE FROM BUCHAREST THIS WEEK FOR CULTURAL TALKS IN OSLO). ILEASA STATED THAT DEFINITIVE MINFIN OPINION ON THIS MATTER
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MAY NOT BE FORTHCOMING UNTIL LATE THIS WEEK.

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2. MEETING WITH ILEASA, CIUHUREZU AND EMBOFFS (PAO AND JOT) WAS, ON BALANCE, VERY CORDIAL AND ILEASA (WHO HAS HAD LONG EXPERIENCE IN DISCUSSING THIS ISSUE WITH EMBOFFS OVER THE YEARS) EVIDENCED COOPERATIVE SPIRIT AND SEEMINGLY SINCERE DESIRE TO PREVENT THIS ISSUE FROM INTERFERING WITH FORWARD MOVEMENT TOWARD NEW AGREEMENT.

3. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE INFORMAL MEETING FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 WITH ROSIANU AT MFA TO CONDUCT NON-COMMITAL REVIEW OF OUR TWO DRAFTS FOR PROGRAM AND IMPLEMENTING CONDITIONS ON EXHIBITS AS WE HAVE DONE FOR OTHER AREAS OF AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE FINAL NEGOTIATIONS.

4. FOR BROWN (USIA): PARA 3 OF RENTSCHLER TO FERNANDEZ O-I (L.O.U.) OF APRIL 17, 1973 CONTINUES TO REFLECT P&C VIEWS ALLUDED TO IN TELCON (REF C).
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